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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - AUGUST 5, 1976

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF SOVIET PRESS, AUGUST 5:

--US COVERAGE AS SUCH IS VIRTUALLY NON-
EXISTENT, OBLIQUE REPORTING ON U.S. IS BASICALLY NEGATIVE;

--AUGUST 5 KZ CARRIES EXTREMELY HEARHITTING AND
HARLINE COMMENTARY ON PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM BY
PROFESSOR PH.D. V. YEGOROV (PROBABLY PROPAGANDIST VILEN
VASIL'YEVICH YEGOROV WHO ONCE WORKED AS CC INSTRUCTOR);
WITH ALL THE CAVEATS ABOUT THE PARTY AUTONOMY AND CURRENT COM-
PLEXITY, THE HEAVY THEMES ARE MONOLITHIC UNITY, CPSU SUPRE-
MACY, AND P.I. AS DUTY OF EVERY COMMUNIST; QUOTING SWAPO
FUNCTIONARY MOSES GAROIB AND MPLA POLITBURO MEMBER ALVES
BATISTA, YEGOROV ALSO THINKS ANGOLA WAS JUST GREAT;

--CENTRAL PRESS CONTINUES PATTERN OF PAST FEW
DAYS IN PRINTING FULSOME PARISE FROM WORLD CAPITALS ON
BREZHNEV'S JULY CSCE "INTERVIEW" WITH PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT;

--ACCORDING TO PRAVDA, TSEDENBAL BEAT KADAR,
ZHIVKOV AND HONECKER TO SOVIET VACATIONS, ARRIVING AUGUST 4;

--PRAVDA "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" BY LEV
STRZHIZHOVSKIY ON BERLIN AND EC PARLIAMENT IS MAINLY A PARA-
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PHRASE OF MFA STATEMENT, BUT ADDS THAT NEWS CAME IN FRANK-
FURT RUNDSCHAU REPORT OF GENSCHER STATEMENTS, THAT ACTIONS
ARE "IN CLEAR CONTRADICTION WITH JURIDICAL AND POLITICAL
STATUS OF WEST BERLIN," AND THAT "CERTAIN CIRCLES IN FRG"
ARE THE ONES VILLATING WEST BERLIN'S STATUS;

--ON LEBANON, PRAVDA AND KZ REPORT ARAFAT STATE-
MENT TO VISITING PCF DEL THAT TWO U.S. SHIPS HAD RECENTLY

DELIVERED WEAPONS AND HELICOPTERS TO LEBANESE RIGHTISTS; AND
-PRAVDA DESCRIBES CPUSA STATEMENT CONDEMNING
EFFORTS OF IMPERIALIST FORCES, ZIONISM AND ARAB REACTION
TO INTERFERE IN INTERNAL LEBANESE AFFAIRS. CPUSA REPORTEDLY
CALLED ON U.S. TO SUPPORT SOVIET EFFORT TO CONVENE GENEVA
CONFERENCE WITH PARTICIPATION WITH FULL RIGHTS BY PLO.

--UNDER TITLE "IRANIAN KELEIDOSCOPE" PRAVDA
PRINTS ODD SET OF FOUR UNRELATED AND SEEMINGLY UNIMPORTANT
TIDBITS BY ITS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN TEHRAN, A. FILIPPOV;
SECRETARY'S VISIT TO IRAN IS NOT MENTIONED;

-- AUGUST 4 IZVESTIYA "INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY"
BY V. KUDRYAVTSEV CLAIMS THAT COLONIALISTS DELIBERATELY
LEFT FESTERING PROBLEMS IN AFRICA WHICH COULD LATER BE EXPLOITED
TO SPLIT AFRICANS.
SECRETARY IS QUOTED JUSTIFYING U.S. READINESS TO PROVIDE
KENYA MILITARY ASSISTANCE SINCE "KENYA IS MOVING IN THAT
DIRECTION WHICH WE HOPE COUNTRIES IN OTHER REGIONS OF
AFRICA WILL DEVELOP."

--PRAVDA CARRIES LENGTHY ARTICLE BY A.
MASLENNIKOV ON EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ACHIEVE
NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. ARTICLE ACCUSES DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF
MAKING LDC'S PAY ECONOMIC PRICE FOR CRISIS OF CAPITALISM,
AND PUTS USSR AND SOCIALIST CAMP SQUARELY ON SIDE OF DEVELOP-
ING COUNTRIES IN RESISTING IMPERIALIST CONCEPT OF "IN-
TERDEPENDENCE;"

--KZ CHARACTERIZES JUST CONCLUDED ANZUS SESSION
IN CANBERRA AS RETURN TO TIME OF COLD WAR, CITING
APPROVAL OF DIEGO GARCIA, U.S. NUCLEAR SHIPS VISITS TO
AUSTRALIA AND NZ, AND EXPANSION OF BASE FACILITIES ON
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AUSTRALIAN WEST COAST.

2. U.S. NEWS, PER SE, IS VIRTUALLY NONEXISTENT. IZVESTIYA
HAS FULL PAGE ON ECONOMIC ILLS OF CAPITALIST WORLD WHICH
DEVOTES CONSIDERABLE SPACE TO PROBLEM OF U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT,
WITH LARGE PICTURE OF BUMS SLEEPING ON STREET. ON OTHER
HAND, PRAVDA HAS ARTICLE BY YU. OVCHINNIKOV, VP OF SOVIET
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, ON SOVIET SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH
WEST, PARTICULARLY WITH US., USING VIENNA CENTER AS EXAMPLE.

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